

Woman Juror and Lawyer to Stay, But, My! They're Temperamental

Tears of Prisoners Prevent Unbiased Verdict; Lawyer Faints When Clients Are Sentenced.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8 (Copy-right).—The problem of the woman and her status in court practice increases rather than diminishes, legal experts declared here to-day. Southern California is pioneering for the rest of the country. Here women lawyers are prominent, women jurors the rule, not the exception.

The woman juror and the woman juror have come to stay. The question is not to get rid of them, but how to fit them into the court atmosphere, especially that of the criminal court. How to meet the temperamental demands of their finer and softer nature presents the problem that must be solved, officials declare.

It was believed that every demand for the comfort and peace of mind of the woman juror had been met here with the establishment of comfortable jury rooms and separate quarters for men and women jurors.

But now have come revelations of the secrets of the jury room in the second trial of Madeline Obenchain for the sensational slaying of J. Belton Kennedy.

The final vote on the second trial was six for conviction to six for acquittal, four of the women on the jury voting innocence and three voting guilt. The foreman, Merritt E. Paddock, who voted steadfastly for a verdict of guilty, says it was the emotional appeal of the jury's surroundings that resulted in the failure to agree. The jury room in which they deliberated is just across the court from and overlooks the County Jail.

Paddock claims two of the women could not keep their eyes off the prisoners in the jail, men and women gazing out through the bars, some of the women crying, which brought tears to the eyes of the women jurors, some becoming hysterical.

Under such circumstances, Paddock told the District Attorney, no jury could have convicted.

Then there is the question of the

emotions of the woman lawyer. In the old days it was the prisoner at the bar who fainted when sentence was pronounced, the lawyer unruffled.

Mrs. Ida May Adams, a lawyer, some days ago undertook the defense of two men charged with stealing \$16,000 worth of furs from a department store.

She appealed for probation when she entered a guilty plea and was smiling encouragement to the pair when the court sentenced them to from one to five years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Adams fainted and was carried from the court room; the prisoners without a change of expression or a backward glance marched from the court room to their cells.

Whether the judge will have to be careful of possible effect on the attorney in pronouncing sentence rather than on the prisoners, when there is a woman lawyer, is now discussed.

HEAVY STORM DAMAGE TO CROPS UP-STATE

Fruit and Grain Suffer South of Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 8.—Thousands of dollars' damage to ripe grain and fruit crops is reported south of here from a heavy rain and hail storm that swept Western New York late yesterday afternoon, last night and early this morning. Reports from Livingston County indicate crops there suffered severely. In some sections roads have been damaged. Rochester was thrown into darkness by the black banks of heavy clouds. At Lake Ontario lightning knocked a State trooper from his horse. He was uninjured.

POLITICS IN THE HOME.

(From the Philadelphia Record.) "Why did you leave your last place?" asked the woman who was engaging a cook. "Aw, the lady was jealous," replied the cook. "Her husband was too attentive to you?" queried the prospective employer. "Husband, nothin'" replied the cook. "I controlled more votes in the district than she did."

INDICTED BROKER FREED OF CHARGES

Mistake Is Made in Max M. Hart Case.

Judge Koenig in the Court of General Sessions to-day dismissed the indictment for grand larceny in the first degree returned against Max M. Hart, note broker of No. 51 Chambers Street. District Attorney Banton requested the action, explaining that a mistake had been made and that he did not think that Hart should have been indicted. The District Attorney added that a police court hearing would have exonerated him.

Hart was indicted overnight. A broker named Knight had been indicted and had sent for Hart for bail. When Hart responded he was arrested on a charge of misappropriating a note for \$1,000 given him to negotiate by the Safety Sled Company, a Pennsylvania corporation.

The broker produced the note, which was not discounted. This satisfied District Attorney Banton and last Friday Judge Mancuso discharged Hart's bail of \$7,500.

HYLAN ASKED TO FLY TO SEASIDE RESORT

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 8.—Mayor Rader telegraphed to Mayor Hyman of New York to-day an invitation to fly with him in a seaplane to Atlantic City on Aug. 14, and act as an honorary judge in the Marathon race to be run on that day across New Jersey. Fifty New York runners have applied for entrance in the Marathon, which will start from Philadelphia and end at Atlantic City.

WARNING ON RIO COUNTERFEITS.

Warnings of a new counterfeit \$10 bill were sent out to-day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The worthless bill is described as follows: "A \$10 Federal Reserve note on the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; check letter 'D'; series of 1914; D. F. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury; John Burke, Treasurer of the United States; portrait of Jackson. The number of the specimen at hand is G239608A. The workmanship on this note is so crude throughout that further description is deemed unnecessary."

Lives on Monkeys and Eats Snakes When Lost in Brazilian Jungle

Explorer for American Museum of Natural History Here in Race to Bedside of Dying Mother.

Summoned from the wilds of the Brazilian jungle, where he had been exploring for the American Museum of Natural History, by a telegram announcing the imminent death of his mother, Ernest C. Holt, explorer, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Pan-America and took the first train to Montgomery, Ala., in his race with death.

Mr. Holt, who returned with his wife, had been in South America for three years and brought back with him 600 specimens for the museum.

At one time during his explorations his party was lost in the jungle and lived on meat cut from poisonous snakes and monkeys. He told of this adventure on the trip from Quarantine.

But on his arrival in this city, he scribbled a note to the officials of the museum announcing that he was speeding to his mother's bedside. He hurried to the Pennsylvania Station and boarded the first train.

In speaking of his diet of snakes and monkeys for 25 days, Mr. Holt said:

"We lived mostly on monkeys during that time," he said, "but on one occasion we had to resort to eating snake stew or face starvation. We ate the stew. We had killed a poisonous snake about nine feet long, cut off its head, took out the sirloin and stewed it. It tasted something like

eel. Not so good, you know, but then anything tastes good when you're real hungry."

The Pan America is the ship that is to carry Secretary of State Hughes and his party to the Brazilian Exposition Aug. 24. Other passengers aboard her were Dr. Alma C. Arnold of No. 2 West 67th Street; James Seaton Gray, the engineer who is removing a large hill from the heart of Rio Janeiro, and Bishop Andrew Septick of Poland.

THIRTEEN DRUNKS ARRESTED IN WHITE PLAINS.

Thirteen drunks were arraigned before Judge Holden at White Plains to-day for intoxication. The stuff was evidently bought in that city. Three were discharged, nine paid \$5 each in fines, while one, a negro, left a mandolin as a pledge that he would bring in his \$5 fine.

SEAPLANE TRIP TO N. Y. DELAYED BY WEATHER

Brail Flyers Hope to Come Here This Afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The big seaplane Sampaio Correa, which is to make a flight from New York to South America and then an exploration trip up the Amazon River, was delayed for a second time to-day in the hop-off to New York.

Conditions early to-day were not just right for the start at the Essington Flying Field, but an attempt may be made to get away late this afternoon.

HOBOKEN MAN GIVEN POST IN ARGENTINE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Secretary Hoover announced to-day the appointment of Clarence C. Brooks of West Hoboken, N. J., as Assistant Trade Commissioner at Buenos Ayres, Argentina. Mr. Brooks was formerly connected with the Cuban Government, at Havana and later with the information section of the United States Department of Agriculture.

GETS RELIGION, PAYS FERRY FARE AFTER 15 YEARS

Connecticut Man, Conscience-Stricken, Sends Nickel to Company.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 8.—Harry Crandall, who is a resident of Gales Ferry, became conscience-stricken suddenly after after having professed religion and has returned 5 cents to the Thames Ferry Company which he took years ago. Crandall, in his letter to Mayor Lucius E. Whiton, said that fifteen years ago he evaded the payment of his fare on the ferryboat plying between New London and Groton. With the confession was a nickel.

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